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Shelbyville Hydro LLC

Project No. 13011-003

## NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission or FERC) regulations, 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 Federal Register 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Shelbyville Hydro LLC's application for an original license for the proposed Lake Shelbyville Dam Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 13011-003) and has prepared an environmental assessment (EA). The project would be located on the Kaskaskia River in Shelby County, Illinois, at an existing dam operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The proposed project, if licensed, would occupy a total of 3.24 acres of federal land.

In the EA, Commission staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of licensing the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <a href="www.ferc.gov">www.ferc.gov</a> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at <a href="FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov">FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov</a> or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, 202-502-8659.

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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary.

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